

# South Dakota

## CATTLE ON FEED

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### ***CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UP FROM NOVEMBER***

**SIoux FALLS, December 17, 1999** -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 186,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on December 1, according to the USDA's South Dakota Ag Statistics Service. The December 1 number is up 29,000 head from a month earlier and up 7,000 head from a year ago.

**Placements** during November totaled 51,000 head, down 19,000 head from October but up 13,000 head from last year.

**Marketings of fed cattle** during November totaled 21,000 head, down 2,000 head from October and down 2,000 head from last year.

**Other disappearance** during November totaled 1,000 head, the same as October but down 1,000 from a year earlier.

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